

One hundred eighty-two years ago today

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John:

I hope it was a beautiful autumn day like today when that first cut of coal cars went up Plane No. 1—and into the history books—182 years ago today.

To commemorate the day, I have here at hand an unopened bottle of Cutty Sark scots whiskey (a favorite from many years ago, which happened to catch my eye as I was cruising around the liquor store the other day), some of which will find its way into a glass here on the desk in 302 as I work away on "the book."

Also to commemorate the day, I am going to go, with Joe Pascoe, to the Dunmore Cemetery and pay my respects to James Archbald, John Hosie, Thomas Dickson, Theodore Von Storch, among others. A. H. Vandling and W. H. Richmond are also probably there.

Hope things are still on schedule for your Wednesday trip to Phoenix.

SRP

1:20 P.M., from JVB:

Wish I was there to toast those whom only you and I know and care about today; the wiskey sounds delightful. I'm working

overtime today, and it's a nice mid 70's day here, so in a way I'm celebrating by working on the railroad.